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LAST SALLY TO BE MADE BY INVADERS

Japanese Landing Troops at Dainy Preparatory to Final Assault Upon the Forts at Port Arthur.

Kuroki Has Begun to Retire, Heavy Rains Cut Him Off From Supply Base.

RUSSIANS ARE NOW HOPEFUL

Say They Will Assume the Offensive When Operations Are Resumed After Cessation of Present Downpour.

London, July 5.—The Standard's Tientsin correspondent, under date of July 4, says that since June 27 the Japanese main squadron has been engaged in landing men at Dainy preparatory to a final attack on Port Arthur. He adds that the Japanese land operations in the rear of Port Arthur will probably bring matters to a final issue within the next few days.

KUROKI IS RETIRING.

Incessant Rains Have Cut Him Off From His Supply Base.

Tatchekiao, July 4.—(Via Liao Yang.)—General Kuroki has begun to retire, probably as the result of the rains, which have flooded all the rivers and cut him off from his base of supplies. Nearly all the customary roads are now impassable.

A fight between Russian torpedo-boats and Japanese transports was reported off the coast this afternoon. Heavy cannonading was heard to the northward. An officer who came in declares that, from a hilltop near the coast, he saw vessels engaged in a fight, but he was too far away to distinguish them.

WILL ASSUME OFFENSIVE.

Russians Mean to Fight When Hostilities Are Resumed.

Liao Yang, July 4.—The Japanese are evidently nonplussed at Kuroki's tactics, as is proved by their alternate advance on Liao Yang from Fengwangcheng and their subsequent

retreat. The Japanese are suffering greatly from lack of supplies, the country being devastated. Japanese activity in the country is also suspended, Kuroki being threatened by Russian troops from the north.

Early cessation of hostilities is expected, and when they are resumed the Russians say they will be able to take the offensive. Troops are arriving here daily.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE BY JAPANESE GENERAL.

Denies Allegations of Cruelty and Cites Instances of Barbarous Actions of Russians Toward Wounded.

Tokio, July 4.—General Oku has forwarded a detailed report to imperial headquarters, answering charges preferred by the Russian authorities, that the Japanese troops were responsible for atrocities committed on the field during the engagement at Wufangtien preceding the battle of Vafangow.

He says the charges are totally unfounded, but, on the contrary, that he has proofs that the wounded Russian prisoners highly appreciated the humane treatment they and their comrades received from the Japanese. It is the Russians, he declared, that have cruelly mutilated the Japanese who fell into their hands wounded. General Oku then makes the following charges:

That on June 15 six Japanese scouts were overpowered by Russian troops, who ran bayonets in their mouths, in their heads, and cut their breasts open; that on June 27 the Russians captured a Japanese cavalryman, whom they bayoneted and then cut his abdomen open. On May 15 the Russians beheaded a Japanese cavalryman whom they had captured.

General Oku asserts that acts of cruelty on the part of the Russian troops are numerous and announces his purpose to report in the future every case of it which is brought to his notice. He says he feels that he is not fighting a civilized army.

Associated Press correspondents are unable to furnish any proofs of the charges which he presents, because no neutral observers were permitted to be present on the field at either of the engagements which took place at Wufangtien and Vafangow.

Early Celebration at Chicago.

Chicago, July 4.—In spite of the law and the police, Chicago echoed all day yesterday and most of the night with the roar of premature Fourth of July celebrations. The downtown streets resounded all day with the booming of torpedoes and along the principal residence streets the celebrations were no less enthusiastic. Eight persons were injured, four of them seriously, and five arrests were made.

OPPOSITION IS UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER AND PARKER STOGK GOES UP

Friends of New York Jurist Declare He Will Be Nominated on First or Second Ballot.

Adherents of Other Candidates Are Seeking to Sap Away the New Yorker's Strength, For Which Purpose Judge Gray Has Been Boomed, But His Opponents Fail to Name a Man Who Will Be Satisfactory All Round.

Developments of the day before the national committee also indicate that Bryan will be in evidence when the committee on credentials reports. Bryan was engaged during the day with callers, many of them representing aspirants to the presidential nomination. He discussed the situation with all of them, but committed himself to none.

The Chairmanship.
The selection of John Sharp Williams for temporary chairman seems to have given general satisfaction. No determination has been reached as to who will be permanent chairman, but several men have been suggested, and possibly all will be considered by the committee on permanent organization before the selection is made.

Expect Gray to Hurt Parker.
Headquarters was established today at the St. Nicholas hotel in the interests of Judge George Gray of Delaware. The members of the Delaware delegation then visited the different state headquarters and urged the advantage of nominating their man. The candidacy of Judge Gray is being encouraged by the opponents of Parker, who hope Gray will get some of the Parker votes.

Big Boost for Parker.
What is considered the beginning of a stampede to Parker took place tonight in the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in adopting by a vote of 57 to 5 a resolution instructing the chairman of the delegation to cast Pennsylvania's 68 votes for Parker.

Hopkins Faction Wins.
After an almost continuous session of nine hours the sub-committee of the national committee, to which was submitted the evidence in the 14 contests in the state of Illinois, went into executive session at midnight, with every indication that the verdict would be a victory for John T. Hopkins and his faction. The discussion at times was very acrimonious.

POPULIST CONVENTION BUT SLIMLY ATTENDED.
Only One-Fourth of the Delegates Show Up and the Mayor's Welcome Goes by the Board.

Springfield, Ill., July 4.—When the national populist convention was called to order this afternoon there were less than 200 delegates in the hall, more than 600 delegates failing to put in an appearance. There were not more than 75 citizens present besides the delegates. Mayor Devereaux, who was scheduled to extend a word of welcome, did not attend, nor was his absence from the convention hall explained. Only 23 states were represented in the convention.

But three names are mentioned now in connection with the nomination for the presidency—William V. Allen of Nebraska, Samuel Williams of Indiana and Thomas E. Watson.

FIFTY HURT AT TACOMA.
Fireworks Display Went Off in Bunch, Creating a Panic.

Tacoma, July 4.—Fireworks which were to have been set off here this evening in Wright park caught fire from almost the first rocket sent up, and in an instant the entire heap of explosives was flying in every direction through the audience of 30,000 persons, creating a panic. Several were struck by flying explosives and burned. It is estimated that 50 were injured, some seriously.

APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS.
Colorado Laboring Men Seek to Overthrow Military Monarch.

Denver, July 4.—The ways and means committee of the organized labor of

Colorado today adopted a platform for the fall campaign and pledged its support to the democratic state ticket if the democratic platform shall embrace the provisions of the labor platform. The salient features are:

A definite eight-hour law; defeat of the present state administration; a constitutional amendment taking from the governor the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus; repudiation of the military contracted by the Peabody administration.

MR. SCOTT RESIGNS.

Will No Longer Act as President of Exposition Company.

Portland, July 4.—H. W. Scott, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Company, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation today, declined re-election as a member of the board of directors, and will consequently be succeeded by another as president of the exposition company at the next meeting of the board of directors. H. L. Pittcock was chosen to succeed him. The next meeting of the newly elected board will be held next Friday at 4 o'clock, and there is little doubt that L. N. Fleischner, first vice president of the corporation, will be chosen to succeed the retiring president. The declination of Leo Friede for re-election was received and Herman Wittenberg elected in his stead.

President Scott in declining re-election to the board, stated to that body that he did not think he was equal to the work that will devolve upon the chief executive officer during the next year. "I feel that it will be a greater burden than I can well undertake," said President Scott. "There will be a large amount of work to be attended to within the next year, many functions to be observed, and duties that will require a great deal of time and energy, and I do not see how I can go on."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Morning: Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 0. Afternoon: Los Angeles, 0; Portland, 1.

At Tacoma—Morning: San Francisco, 7; Tacoma, 5. Afternoon: San Francisco, 5; Tacoma, 8.

At Seattle—Morning: Oakland, 2; Seattle, 16. Afternoon: Oakland, 2; Seattle, 5.

Pacific National.

At Spokane—Morning: Boise, 6; Spokane, 11. Afternoon, Boise, 5; Spokane, 12.

American.

At Chicago—Morning: Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2. Afternoon: Detroit, 8; Chicago, 1.

At Cleveland—Morning: St. Louis, 12; Cleveland, 10. Afternoon: St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 8.

At Washington—Morning: Boston, 3; Washington, 2. Afternoon: Boston, 5; Washington, 2.

At Philadelphia—Morning: New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3. Afternoon: New York, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

National.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 3.

At New York—Morning: Philadelphia, 1; New York, 4. Afternoon: Philadelphia, 3; New York, 11.

At Pittsburgh—Morning: Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 7. Afternoon: Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 11.

At Boston—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 6. Afternoon: Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 10.

NORGE SANK SOON AFTER SHE STRUCK

The Ill-Fated Steamship Remained Afloat Only About Twenty Minutes After Hitting Sunken Rocks.

Six Hundred and Forty-six of Passengers Are Supposed to Have Been Lost.

STORY OF CAPTAIN GUNDEL

Says Crew Worked Heroically to Save Lives of Passengers—Small Hope Entertained For Missing.

London, July 5.—Of the 774 passengers on the Danish steamer Norge, 123, including Captain Gundel, are known to have been saved up to this hour. One of the children died in a lifeboat which brought others to safety. For the missing 646 persons small hope is entertained.

In addition to the 26 persons who landed at Grimsby 192 survivors were landed at Stornoway. They were all in a pitiful condition. Many were taken to the hospital and most of them had to be carried ashore.

Captain Gundel said: "All went well until about 7:40 o'clock last Tuesday. When about 18 miles south of Rockall I felt the steamer strike heavily forward on sunken rocks. I stood on the bridge with the chief officer and the carpenter. Soundings were made and it was reported that there was five feet of water in the forward hold. Orders were given to commence pumping and to the passengers to put on life belts and be ready to get into the boats, which were ordered to be put out.

"The crew worked nobly under the leadership of the chief officer. Seven boats got safely away, the life-savers were cut adrift and the steamer went down by the bow.

"I went down with the steamer. My right leg got jammed between two stanchions and was very much injured. When I rose to the surface I noticed a number of bodies floating. The Norge was afloat only about 20 minutes after striking."

TWO KILLED AT OGDEN.

Exploding Bomb Deals Death and Injures Five Others.

Ogden, Utah, July 4.—By the premature explosion of a fireworks mortar tonight at Glenwood park two persons were killed and five injured in the presence of about 3000 people. The display of fireworks was given from a pontoon erected in a small lagoon in the park. The small mortar for the purpose of throwing bombs into the air was being used and a bomb became fastened in it and exploded, and pieces of steel were hurled several hundred feet across the lagoon among the spectators.

WRECK OF WABASH FLYER DUE TO ACT OF VANDALISM

Switch Into Which Train Ran Had Not Been Used For Twelve Hours Road Officials Declare.

Litchfield, Ill., July 4.—In place of the usual celebration, accompanied by exploding firecrackers and the glare of a typical Fourth of July night, Litchfield has been converted into a hospital, and all day relatives and friends sought to relieve the suffering of those injured in the wreck of the Wabash flyer from Chicago, in which, according to unofficial reports, 16 persons were killed and more than 50 seriously injured. It is possible the death list

may be still further increased by later reports to the authorities. The state authorities are conducting a rigid investigation into the cause of the accident. Many persons believe the wreck was the work of a vandal, as the open switch which caused the passenger train while running at a high rate of speed to collide with the stationary freight had not, it is asserted by the Wabash agent at Litchfield, been used for 12 hours.

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